respond in Hindi.". The President's order passed on this recommendation directs that the Department of Official Language may discuss this issue with concerned parties.

The Department of Official Language have invited the comments of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Confederation of Indian Industries, Association of Chambers of Commerce & P.H.D. Chambers of Commerce and Industries in this regard. No comments have been received so far from them. Chambers of Industries have not given any suggestion.

Women terrorists on Indo-Bangladesh Border

†950. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an increasing danger of Bangladeshi women terrorists on Indo-Bangladesh border;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that there is an infiltration of some Bangladeshi women terrorists in border areas of West Bengal, Assam Tripura and Bihar; and

(c) if so, the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Government have not received any specific reports.

(c) The Border Guarding Force (BGF) has been sensitized to keep ; close vigil on the border to detect and prevent illegal trans-border movement

Missing Pak nationals

951. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistani citizens came as tourists in India and missing during the last three years;

(b) the efforts being made by Government to locate such tourists and to repatriate them to their country;

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(c) whether it has come to Government's notice that Pak intruders have started coming through Bangladesh/Nepal borders; and

(d) if so, the action being taken by Government to stop this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per existing Visa Regime, Pak nationals are not granted "Tourist Visa'. They are granted 'Visitor Visa', for meeting relatives/friends or any other legitimate purpose. As per available information, 2,392 such Pak nationals who came to India are missing as on 30.11.2005.

(b) The power under Section 3 (2) (c) of the Foreigners, Act, 1946 to detect and deport foreign nationals including Pak nationals staying in India illegally has been delegated to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Besides, instructions are issued to State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations from time to time to launch special drives to detect and deport foreigners staying illegally in the country.

(c) There are reports to indicate that Pakistan has been attempting to infiltrate its agents for subversive activity and espionage through the porous Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Nepal Borders.

(d) To check infiltration from Indo-Bangladesh Border, several measures have been taken by the Government which include strengthening of Border Security Force (BSF) by providing them with modern equipments and surveillance gadgets; raising of additional battalions of BSF; reduction of gaps between border outposts; intensification of patroliing and accelerated programme of construction of border roads and border fencing. As regards indo-Nepal border, it is guarded by Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), which is getting strengthened by new raising and induction of modern equipments and surveillance gadgets. Further, State policing infrastructure in the border districts on Indo-Nepal Border has been strengthened by providing special assistance under the Modernization of Police Forces Scheme.

Rehabilitation policy for surrendered Naxalites

952. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre has asked the Naxal affected States to work out a surrender and rehabilitation policy for naxalites;

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